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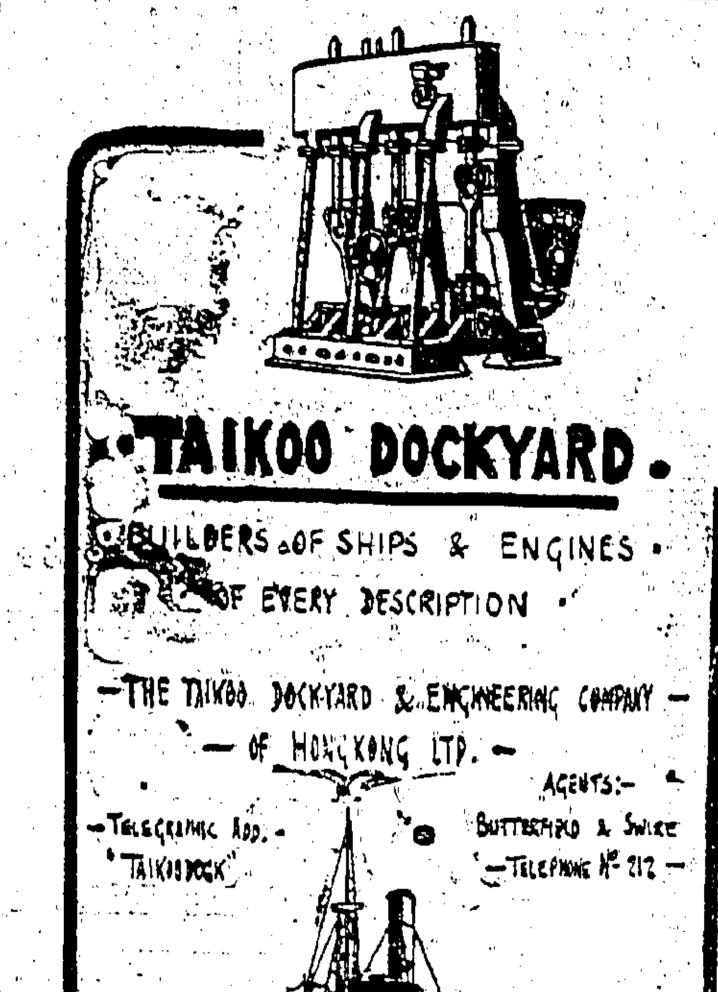
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LONDON, May 15. The great British mine-field, operations from to-day are likely to prove an insumnountable barrier to enemy submarine activities in British

waters. The new area covers 22,000 square miles, and is the most extensive ever haid. It stretches from the Scottish to the Norwegian coasts. The outlet to the ocean on the Scottish side, is patrolled and guarded in the most stringent manner.

The Admiralty has further notified other new mine-fields and also the closing of the Pentland Firth. The North Sea is now practically closed.

## SUBMARINE WARFARE.

INTERESTING QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS IN PARLIAMENT.

London, May 15. Houston asked for information regeneral trend of the submarines war- missing. fare had progressed quite satisfactorily since January 1st. News from neutral countries and the increased boastfulness and public disclaimers of the enemy proved our was averse to stating the results of states: a short period, whether good or bad. Replying to a further question, Mr. Muchamara stated that from

## attacks by enemy submarines. PRISONERS OF WAR.

January 1st to April 80th, 172 British

steamers escaped uninjured from

THE QUESTION OF THEIR EXCHANGE.

5 LONDON, May 14. In the House of Lords, Lord Burnhum plended that steps should be taken for the exchange of British non-commissioned officers and men captured in 1914 and 1915, especially in view of the fact that France and iermany had agreed to an exchange of war prisoners of over eighteen

Lord Newton, replying, said the Government had deliberated upon the policy. Hitherto the policy had been to refuse to exchange ablebodied combatants, because the more they exchanged prisoners the more missions by Austrian prisoners conthey prolonged the war. The Govern- firm that the Austrians are massing ment thought that if such an ex- great numbers of troops and artillery cluinge was agreed to it would lead in the Alps and the Friuli plains. to the Allied Governments doing the working chiefly by night, in order to same, with the cresult that there would be an enormous exchange, as eruit have recently increased, but exemplified, between Russin and Germany., The Government of every way superior. France had adopted the British policy and it was a sulprise to find EMPEROR KARL GOING TO SOPIA that a Franco-German agreement of a very far-reaching character, had been rutified. He believed that the agreement involved military and civilian prisoners numbering alto the Emperon Karl is shortly proceed gether 380,000 on both sides. The whole situation, had been thereby altered. He was therefore authorised to state that the Government is prepared to reconsider the question of exchange de novo. If an Anglo-German agreement could the reached for exchanging combatants and diffilians in coptivity for three appointed Military Comespondens of page it would not be a bad barrain the Daile Chronicle. it has because the numbers were

THE WESTERN FRONT. VIGOROUS AND SUCCESSFUL

FRENCH ATTACK. LONDON, May 15. A French communique reports intermittent bombardment in the

Griveenes sector. Enemy assemblages and convoys in the region of Montdidier and the Noyon-Guiscard road were dispersed.

A French communiqué states: There was a violent bombardment at night time in the region north of Montdidier, and between Montdidier and Noyon.

We yesterday evening vigorously attacked south of Nailles and seized a wood on the west bank of the Avredespite obstinate enemy resistance. A strong German counter-attack this morning led to a lively fight. We entirely maintained our gains, took prisoners and inflicted very serious losses on the enemy.

A German attempt south of Rollot, after a lively bombardment, was also completely defeated.

AIRCRAFT ACTIVITY:

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig In the House of Commons, Mr. reporting on aviation, says: Only a few hours flying was posgarding "one, of the successful sible on Monday but a great deal of operations in capturing and destroy. Work was done: Five hundred bombs ing enemy submarines round our were dropped on various targets.

coasts during the past three weeks." We brought down two enemy Mr. Macnamara replied that the machines. No British machines are

## ACTIVITY ALONG THE FRONT.

LONDON, May. 15. Renter's Correspondent at British! recent success, but the Admiralty Headquarters, telegraphing to-day,

Much local artillery activity is roported from various parts of the battle-front. During the night there has been gas-shelling in the Flanders. and Somme areas, accompanied by a harussing fire against the front near Wieltje, near Dickebusch lake, around Hinges and St. Laurent Blangy, against Villers Bretonneux, Corbie and Vaute-sur-Somme.

A fresh westerly wind is blowing. athwart the buttle fields. The only infantry fighting in which

the British have been engaged has been a minor - brush south-west of Ridge Wood. The French at Hill 44 were heavily shelled during the night. The position there is some what obscure.

Enemy airmen are unusually active in Flanders.

## AUSTRIANS PREPARING FOR AN OFFENSIVE A

ROME, May 15. Duily aerial scouting and also adconceal their activity. Enemy airthe Anglo-Italian airmen are still iss.

## AND CONSTANTINOPLE

AMSTERDAM, MBy 15. A telegram from Vienna states that ing to Sofia and Constantisople.

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boys of 18, 19, and 20, as they are for

the most part, without any, vestige of

their splendid deeds should remain.

anonymous, are one of the miracles of

" The performances of our flying men

to-day and the serobatics which form part

of their daily routine were undreamed of

even 18 months since. Only human.

beings of perfect physique, of matchless

bravery, or of extraordinary quickness of

brain can have any chance of distinguish-

ing themselves in aerial warfare in 1918.

And here is the miracle-the British

Empire possesses thousands, not hund-

been in the past owing to a lack of

aerial warfare was destined to play, it is

British airman that the Empire occupies

lits present position in the air."

"Whatever mistakes there may have

reds, of these supermen.

side, all imbued with the desire that

## INTIMATIONS

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that WHIT-MONDAY, AND EMPIRE DATA
The FORTY-FIFTH ORDINARY
YEARLY MEETING of the Society
will be held at its Hand Office, Nos. 3
and 4 Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on and 4 Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 20th, and FRIDAY, the THURSDAY, the 23rd May, 1918, at THURSDAY, the Directors together, the Report of the Directors together, the Report of the Directors together, the Statements of Account to D. W. TRATHAN, with the Statements of Account to 21st December, 1917, and of declaring

Dividends, etc. TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 13th May to 23rd May, both days nelusive. By Order of the Board,

C!H. P. HAY, per pro. General Manager. Hongkong, May 11, 1918."

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FURTY-NINTH ORDINARY TEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, Nos. 3 will be held at its Head Office, Nos. 3
and 4 Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on the THURSDAY, the 23rd May, 1918, at Boiler-Maker and a Foreman Ship Boiler-Maker and a Foreman Ship Boiler to take up duties in Shang the Report of the Directors together that Address all communications to with the Statements of Accounts to with the Statements of Accounts to 31st December, 1917, and of declaring

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ARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be teld at its Head Office, Nos. 3 and 4 Queen's Buildings. Hougkong, on THURSDAY, the 23rd May, 1918, at 12.45 P.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors another with the Statements of Account together with the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1917, and of declaring

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years more, he saids but " I can contem,

down of the Anglo-Saron race to the

Cerman. That would be eternal disgrace.

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a My opinion is that finance will never

stop m. I don't care how big our debt

won't stop us. But I am a little suspi-

clous about bankers. Cr course it's only

blinking a banker must have been talk-

ing to Lord Landowne before he wrote

those letters. Bankers are as timid as

abbits. I have noticed that all my life.

No ocner does a man fall ill than they

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to ale, to see how much he owes them.

They are almost all like that extra-

ordinarily timid; they seldom have the

DEATH BEFORE DISHONOUR.

'You keep using," said Mr. Begbie,

. I mean that any peace made with an

'the phrase 'eternal disgrace '; what do

undefeated Germany would undermine

We should never be the same race again.

We should be like the Germans. We

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but what about your inside! To be healthy it's just as important to cleanse the system of impurities as it is to keep

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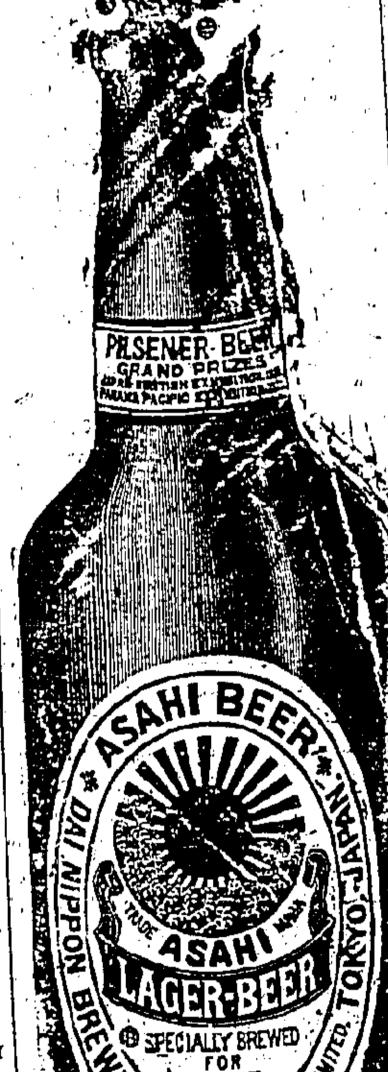
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land, money, everything everything, rather than bow to it. "This war isn't for territory... It isn't may be; we can shouldcrit. No; finance a commercial war. It's a conflict between two spirits that nothing on earth or in heaven can ever reconcile. It's war guess-I don't know-but I can't help between Freedom and Slavery. It's a war between Justice and Injustice.

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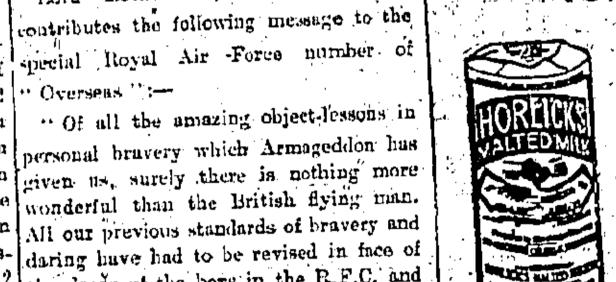
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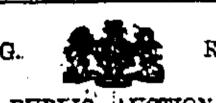
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THE BOLSHEVIKS AND SIBERIA.

the " Globe " by Mr. Hippinley, formerly of the Chinese Maritime Customs Ser-

The Bolshevik movement spread to Siberia early, in: December last. In month the Bolsheviks were already doing Chita, and Vladivostock was in their hands. As it was recognised that wittingly or unwittingly their was actively advancing German considerable apprehension was the Far East lest Germany should dispatch emissaries, supplied with among her soldiers who had been interned. given their liberty and were obtaining arms from the Bolsheviks, and attempt either to seize and retain it as an outlet on the Pacific, or to occupy it temporarily until she had disposed of the immensely valuable war material accumulated there equipment (American locomotives and goods trucks in vast numbers) stored in the failway sheds at Harbin and Vladivostock. Such an expedition could be countered only by Japan, as she possessed in that part of the globe naval and military forces adequate for the

On the contrary, disorder has spread; and the terms imposed by Germany on Russia among the Entente Powers with regard it has been proposed to request Japan to take all steps necessary to forestalling however, appear to be entertained more harm than good by throwing that Chinese troops, who now patrol the streets simplicity and the practice of extreme country into the arms of Germany. Sir and stand guard over the banks and public, frugality: It is at the theatres that the Paul Vinogradoff, whose views must carry great weight, has expressed strong opposi-"Observer " of the 10th inst., he is made I consider the proposal of intervention on jeulousies, and so put an end to the civil decided change—a greater tendency to i reived and harmful. . . " . . I quite their country. understand that the Allies do not wish to give up the supplies accumulated at Vludivostock. They can do, however, urgent appeals addressed lately to Peking great rejoicing temples seldom visited. what is necessary to protect such supplies, by the Governor of Heilung-kiang for are now in a flourishing condition. A but any kind of extensive expedition on the part of Japan will never be taken as simply one of Allied co-operation. It will merely be interpreted as an attempt to cut off a slice from Russia, an attempt. dangerous and harmful in every respect." Now, if Professor Vinogradoff will tell us how " the Allies can do what is necessary to protect these supplies," i.e., the war muterial and rolling stock at Vladivo- Governments, notably those of the Cau- people show an energy that they have stock received from the United States and Japan, without wounding Russian susceptibilities, he will have done much to solve the Allies' difficulties; because if these supplies be once removed, it may not be necessary to take further action authority, most of the existing difficulties yet the tremendous upheaval and change on Russian soil. For it must be remembered that the railway commonly known as " the Trans-Siberian !! does not, as the name suggests, run throughout within Russian territory. On the contrary, of the total length of the line from Lake " Liverpool Courier " says :--Baikal to the Pacific, 1.311 miles, no less

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ders of Manchula. Indeed, circumstances have already compelled China to undertake this duty at Harbin. The Russian authorities had long endeavoured . The following letter was contributed to to impress on their own subjects and on

the world at large that their military domination of the railway had extinguished China's sovereign rights over the territory leased to the railway, and provision had even been made for the election of a deputy from Harbin to the Constituent Assembly. It is hardly surprising. therefore, that on the spread of Bol- mosphere, the easy-going, smiling citizens nuich as they pleased at Irkutsk, and shevism to Fast Asia in December lasts who apparently knew nothing about the the Bolshoviks of Harbin called upon value of time, have changed, for Japan General Horward to vacate in their favour is enjoying the greatest period of prosthe position he had held since 1903 as perity in her history. Tokyo's main busiadministrator-in-chief of the railway. The ness thoroughfares a few years ago had aims, Russian Minister at Peking, however, lost much of the sleepy East about them, no time in warning his nationals in Man, but they have been transformed into

be a violation of Russia's convention with bought. Rival business structs have sudample funds, to organise a force from China, and might result in the resumption dealy come into existence in all direcof authority by Chinese officials backed tions, streets lined by blocks of modern as prisoners there, but, had been already by Chinese troops. On the other hand, Western buildings. Tramway-cars passas the militia, who on the outbreak of the ing in every direction, motor-care, present war had taken the place of the kuruma, and carts combine to cause Russian regular troops in the maintenance congestion of traffic at all times of the a coup-de-main against Vladivostock of order at Harbin and along the railway, day and night. Even in the suburbs the had become infected with Bolshevism, roads that showed by their twistings and and were consequently not to be relied turnings that they had originated in the upon, the Peking Clusternment drafted a, paths through the rice delds have given strong body of troops to the adjoining place to wide, straight streets, filled with town of Fuchia-tien. The reason for this the changour of passing trams. Tokyo's and of the scarcely less valuable railway action was explained by the highest local nome are ever reaching out for new terri-Chinese official, the Taoyin, in a public tory to conquer, and villages that were proclamation which recited that " as a but a short time ago quite outside the

way company and to naurp rights vested no longer try to accommodate the passenin it by China, thereby violating existing gers who crowd and jostle each other, agreements between Russia and China, hanging on to the straps, or finding a fand infringing they sovereign rights of foothold, as best they may, on the plat-China, the Chinese Government had forms. found it necessary to bring Chinese troops The" newly-acquired wealth of the Matters since then have not improved, into the leased railway area, in order to people has been spent on fine homes, counteract any activity on the part of motor-cars and luxuries of all kinds. this organisation, to protect the Chinese The wives and daughters of Tokyo who and foreign population within the rail- have benefited by the increase of incomehave inspired so much apprehension way area, and to maintain law and due to war profits display wonderful order." etc. Shortly after, a Bolshevik ruiment, rich silks adorned with gny, patto German future plans of conquest that commissary, accompanied by an armed terms, and dazzling gold obi, while diaescort, proceeded to the Railway Club and mond rings adorn many a fair hand that insisted that it be handed over to him, never knew such an ornament in former

Appeal for aid was at once made to the days. War prosperity has created a new German aggression in East Asia. Fears, officer commanding the Chinese troops, type of person who was formerly almost in He dispatched an officer with 50 men to unknown, the narikin, or newly rich. He certain quarters, and especially in the the Club, who arrested the commissary spends his money lavishly, if not wisely, land hall him deported, and on threats his extravagances being a seven-days' United States, that Japanese intervention being made by other Bolshevik commis- wonder to the simples folk who marvel might be regarded by Russia as an act suries the militia were disarmed and sent at the stranger ways of moderns as conof hostility towards herself, and so do to Chita, their place being taken by trusted with the old ideals of spartan

With financial aid from the Entente For a number of years before the war, Powers, China should be able to dispatch the playhouses of Tokyo showed a decided tion to such a proposal. In an interview sufficient troops similarly to maintain falling off, the actors a lack of enthuwith him which is published in the order on the whole length of the railway sigsm. But to-day the Tokyo stage enwithin her horders, provided the various joys a success that it has hardly known to say :- I may say quite frankly that Chinese provincial military commanders in its previous history. (Tuchuns) will but sink their mutual In all classes of society there is a the part of Japan as absolutely miscon- war which is sapping the resources of themselves, with less of a worship for

"GOOD BYE-EE."

The London Correspondent of the Among the new expressions which have THE BANK OF TATWAN, LIMITED than 945 miles, constituting what is come into general use during the war, officially termed " The Chinese Eastern " Good-bye-ee " seems destined to find a Railway." run through the Chinese pro- lasting place. Though every little flapper vince of Manchuria, with 230 miles from in London has adopted this term of affecthe western border of Manchuria to Lake, tionate inrewell, I must confess to an Baikal and 136 miles from its eastern utter, ignorance of its origin. I have fcontier to Vladivostock, in Russian terri- heard it suggested that the Australians tory. Thus carriage of the war material brought it over, and it is claimed for it and rolling stock over this last section in any case that when attered in a shell would suffice to place them on Chinese voice it has something of the carrying qualities of the famous Australian borates this with a remark still more in Of course it will be necessary for China Coo-ce. Whatever its origin, how favour of this opinion. He states that to safeguard the railway within the bor- ever, it is capable of being put to very effective use.

I had an illustration of this at one of the London theatres the other evening. There had been the tisual came of cross. purposes culminatify at the end of the third act in a passionate love scene Healthy Babies Sleep between the hero and heroine. This lover found himself rejected, and made his exit on the O.P. side bidding a noble farewell to the weeping girl. He prayed that happiness might be here always, and with deep emotion recalled all, that she had meant to his life and, career. The sickly child that is cross and posvish anti-climax came when howtoned the handle of the door tolleave, and a shrill deal give them Rahy's Own Tableta, the small voice from the gallery excialmed, Canadian children's remedy, and they will ston be well and hoppy again. Good-byo-ee.

PROSPEROUS TOKYO. EFFECTS OF THE WAR.

The Oriental calm which formerly characterised Tokyo and charmed the tourist has almost vanished, for a new and wide-spread activity of the people. has asserted itself in every quarter of ] this teening capital. The Eastern atchuria that any interference with the hustling, crowded streets, the shops filled existing system of administration would with attractive goods, which are quickly certain organisation aspired to interfere city" limits are now thickly populated in the administrative affairs of the rail- residential districts. The tramway-cars

spirit of the people is, perhaps, best seen.

things Western. Unstoms that have The question admittedly bristles with languished have been revived; ceremonials DRAGON difficulties; but time presses and a deci- that were celebrated in a Itali-hearted sion cannot be long delayed, for the manner are at-present the occasion for funds and reinforcements suggest that new interest has been shown in the arts disorder is spreading from Transbaikalia and crafts of the country. Japanese eastward. There is, however, one ray dancing and music are claiming the atof light in the announcement made by fention of Tokyo people as they have not the "Matin," that MM. Milinkov, done for many years. There has been a Rodzianko, and Gutchkoff, together with remarkable revival of the No., and in all Generals Korniloff and Alexeieff, are parts of the city the poetical lines ! forming a National Government to these old literary treasures may be heard liberate Russia from the yoke of the Bol- intoned by hthose who have recently sheviks, and that negotiations are in acquired acquaintance with this form to progress between them and the regional culture so typical of Old Japant .; The casus and Siberia. For if communication not displayed for many years. Outwardly can be opened with the latter and assur- there is a restlemess, and inwardly a ances be given them that the Entente corresponding confidence and conscious Powers desire nothing more than to ness. They are enjoying unprecedented co-operate with them in the restoration of prosperity, and are apparently little conorder and the establishment of their cerned with what is going on in Europe, that is taking place in all parts of th world is gradually affecting the whole thought and life of the nation. The Times ". Correspondent.

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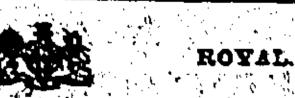
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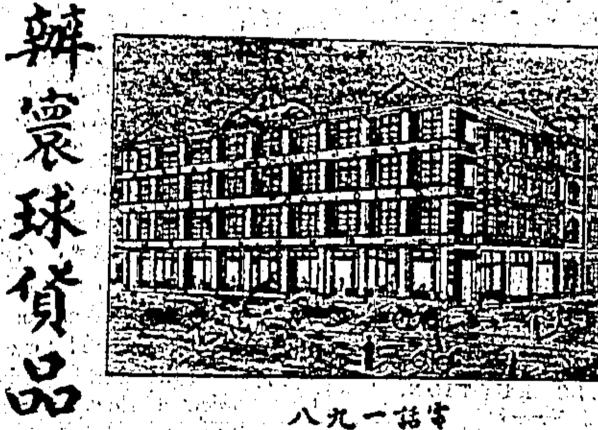
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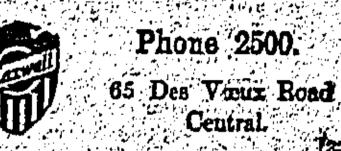
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League of Nations. It was, however.

postponed till after the Easter recess

and it apparently has not yet taker

had been occasioned in the United

States by Mr. LLOYD GEORGE'S

apparent failure to realise how deep

is the interest excited in America by

this particular proposal for ensuring

the peace of the world. It has also

been indicated that most British

statesmen are of opinion that

practical effect can hardly be given

is the League of enemy nations,

which is semi-officially described as

"conforming with the idea

the League of Nations, because

the object of the alliance is to

prevent all future wars"-the mesa-

the Austro-German alliance is to

war is over. One of the existing

Leagues must overwhelm the other.

proposal will leave the matter very

making, a party for herself among

and the war must continue until

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"EMPRESS OF RUSSIA." 26. Dea Youx Boat Central NEWS OF THE DAY...

LOCAL AND GENERAL

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A Chinese editor who recently went to Cheioo committed suicide by jumping overboard, leaving a no saying that he could not bear to see hi country controlled by Japan.

paper the following note about the state of things in Shensi near the Vellow River: "We live as on the edge of a crater, fighting and killing going shareholders. on round about us, Kochien's followers behaving like wild beasts. All the well. to do people live in the greatest terror and are constantly robbed. The Yellow River is closed or else thousands would take refuge in Shansi."

ommerce at Washington the American Consul at Hongkong has directed pecial attention to it. From the reginning of Chinese trade with the nter world Wuchow, which is now the entre of a large mining, agricultural and stock raising district, has [been peculiarly within the control of British interests, and in well-informed quarters it is feared that the sale of these steamers indicates a weakening of our shipping control."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

war is over. There would seem to Dr. Hawks Pott.

exist a good deal of confusion in the already two Leagues of Nations in in action. existence. Nineteen nations Thave

declared war against Germany, and are League has the moral support of half American Postmaster in Shanghai. The a dozen other countries which have deceased was 44 years of age, and leaves broken off diplomatic relations with a widow and a daughter aged 12, to Germany. On the other hand there

which has so far succeeded in detach- Philippine Islands are now being sold 132 ing Russia and Rumania from the by public auction. The Compania Opposition League. Germany and Mercantil, a Filipino concern, made the Austria have just strengthened their highest bid for the assets of Proclich alliance by an economic agreement and Kuttner, viz Pesos 1,454,000.

Mr. W. H. Price, of Tokyo, was the rise in the price of exchange. This recently found dead in his house." Mr. Price was a resident in Japan of some twenty years' standing, during the per cent-fifty per cent in two years. greater part of which time he was connected with the China and Japan Trading Co. For many years he was ll stationed at Nagasaki but lately removed IND TEAK not be room in the world for two to Tokyo, where he joined the Ameri- lay in creating gold liabilities, and the can Trading Co.

are leaving to-morrow are the and until that stage in the war lowing: Dr. O. Marriott, Dr. Woodis reached, all discussion of the man, Messrs. R. H. B. Hancock, D. V. Steavenson, T. Dallin, A. M. Preston. much where it stands to-day. The Huns must be defeated or Civilisa-M. W. Reynolds, F. E. Joseland, tion will perish. It has been well A. Edwards, H. T. Heath, L. Alliston, pointed out that if the nineteen J. Jennings, G. P. Bond, A. H. West, Powers now in League against the J. Dekin, W. J. Carrie, F. H. Taylor. Glass Ware, Cooking Stoves, Cutlery, Central Powers had given their G. Green, W. G. Clark, T. Sutherland Toilet Sets, &c., Bath Boom Utensils, verdict before the war Germany G. J. Chambers, K. M. Fetterley, A. B. might have accepted it and refrained, Purves, H. H. Pegg, J. A. Howe, R. S. wronged. She would have deferred Pereira J. E. Ewing, J. Ralston and J the war, and would have set about C. Fletcher.

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course benefited very largely.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD. The thirty-seventh ordinary meeting and the dividend to be of the above Company was held at ,the

Co. to-day at noon. The Hon. Mr. David Landale presided and there were present the Hon. Sir Paul Chater, C.M.O., the Hon. Mr. Shallim, Mr. H. P. White, Mr. E. Chapman (Consulting Committee) and donation of \$10,000 which will be shown books that we have not considered it Hon. Sir Paul, Chater, C.M.G., the Mr Leefe (Secretary), Capt. Douglas, Mr. Leefe (Secretary), Capt. Douglas, in 1910 Account, and 1 mecessary on this occasion, with the Hon. Mr. D. Landale, Mr. C. S. Capt. Clark, Messrs. C. W. Beswick, H. you will thoroughly approve of this.—

Percy Smith, E. V. D. Parr, P. C. Potts, anything else in the Accounts to which apply our customery scale of deprecise apply our customery scale of deprecise.

G. Grimble, E. M. Raymond, Ho Fook, I need make special reference. I trust tion, considering it more advisable.

J. M. Wong seconded, the re-elec-A correspondent sends to a Tientsin Percy Smith, E. V. D. Parr, P. C. Potts, G. Haxton, Lau Chang Shiu, Chan Sui Ki, Lo Man Hui and Chui Shi Mar,

vening the meeting and when this may be fulfilled. I have assumed that Coolies and Contractors debts. Under Dividend Warrants were now ready was done, he said :- Gentlemen you would permit me to take the system which obtains in Borneo all and could be obtained on application. This is the fourth occasion on which Report and Accounts as read, and I your General Agents and Consulting now therefore formally propose :- advances which are not secured, and Commit ee bave had to report to you The writer of the London letter the progress and experience of the in the Birmingham Post recently wrote: Company under war conditions. These At the moment there is, I learn, a deal conditions create problems and difficulof speculation in Far Eastern shipping | ties in many respects quite different circles here concerning the intentions from the cares that naturally strew the of more than one British company ordinary path of marine insurance, and regarding traffic on the Chinese rivers, it is interesting to note what capacity A line which maintains a service between the business has shown for adapting Hongkong, Canton and Wuchow, and itself to these strange and twisted timer. is partly British-owned, has sold its The Reports of practically all Companies purpose of seconding the motion for the four steamers to a Chinese syndicate, \_\_of all those I have had an opportunity and these will be handed over at of perusing-disclose a very substantial. soon as permission for the transfer is rise in the premium income. This ernnted. This transaction has attracted is not, of course, so obvious where asiderable attention in China, and the management does not undera report to the Department of take war risks, but where, as in our case, ruthless methods of a barbarous foe to be relieved of his duties after the war risks form an important, and as we think necessary part of our activities, difficulties of making underwriting his resignation. Mr. Darby has served this enhancement in premium income becomes very marked. It is quite evident that these larger figures must them the liveliest satisfaction throw upon the clerical assistance of the terminate the work of such Companies great demands, as well as adding to the cares of management, and it is I think wonderful how these in mind the national calls for man service, which have been met and The cleath occurred in Shanghai on business. The unexampled demands wisdom which placed the necessary tax to the League of Nations until the Saturday of Mrs. Hawks Pott, wife of upon shipping have led to the removal upon former good years, and which to propose the adoption of the Report its owner. His thoughtfulness was Lieut, Kenneth Hansell, son of Mr. of a vastly inferior type. Accumula- hands. Gentlemen, I also think a word of ability, any questions which Shareminds of statesmen, as in |those of and Mrs. A. N. Hansell who, after a tions also of cargo occur at transhipment | thanks is due to the Staff, many members | holders may desire to put. ordinary mortals, regarding this pro- very long residence in Kobe, recently centres eausing a congestion of liability posed League of Nations. We have removed to Hankow, has been killed which it is impossible to control, and the increase of the perils of the seas and on the seas cannot be measured. It remarkable that these conditions should The death is announced of Mr. John have been withstood so well-for our Empire by remaining at their posts resigning, saying that as they all knew, own successful experience is, I am glad insurance has continued Alien enemy businesses in the fire, life, and marine, British enterprise expression of congratulation to the and the motion was carried. enjoys in the wealthy and long General Agents and Consulting Comare almost household words everywhere, a position that is unequalled. Another circumstance, with which Companies P. C. Porrs seconded the re-election of remnueration of \$250 and the motion like our own established on a silver the Hon. Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., Hon.

> We, fortunately, some years ago realised that since the Company obviously had in the future to make its investments largely in gold-to-increase its gold assets—our safeguard wisdom of establishing a gold Reserve Fund and the other steps taken at that Among residents of the Colony who time are very apparent in the balance sheet before you. A further scho of the war is the shrinkage in the values of securities. We have had again to write down values which on Sist December 1916 had already been heavily Bentley, P. H. Cobb, E. Carpmatl, written down, and my own view is that the necessity will probably again. appear. Five per cent, is a very fine rate of interest to get for first class securities, compared any way with pre-war days, but it has a very depreising effect upon three and a half per cents and fours, and I personally cannot see either now, or on the declaration of peace, the slightest prospect of a revival in the price of such securities. We have, as you will note, a fund of over £25,000 to provide for further depre-[ cistion, and so we ourselves can, I think. face this possible demand with

Gentlemen, L have briefly slluded to some of the dangers and difficulties confronting our business at the present time, and the moral which I draw. home waters. The triangulation extend. obvious to you is the necessity, so long as war lasts and these difficulties exist of conserving our position and adding to our funds. It is this which Sheet might tempt one to do, and it also must not be forgotten that the to the rank of coptain o In 1808 he was large a portion of its income in countries

The dividend of \$250,000 paid in May 1916 cost ... £23,958

The same dividend paid in

at which the figures are taken in the Balance Sheet. Gentlemen, You will Since our last meeting we have had ment of accounts, notice that in 1917 we made on your our fixed Assets there and in behalf a contribution to War Charities Borned revalued, and in all cases the of \$5,000, and when an appeal recently figures show such a considerable margin D. E. CLARK seconded, the re-elec-The CHAIRMAN requested the business—and I can only conclude with seem desirable in the Company's in \$100 each, and the motion was secretary to read the notice con- the hope that the very invourable terests. I may mention, however, that corried.

presented, including the payment of a suffered any serious loss in this connecfinal dividend in respect of the year 1916 of \$7 per share, and of an interim dividend in respect of the year 1917 of 818 per share; the addition of £20,000 to the Sterling Reserve Fund; and of year in this connection was approximate-\$336,460.63 to the Underwriting | 1 \$17,000. Suspense Account be adopted and

Mr. E. V. D. PARR in seconding said Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen :- It gives me much pleasure to rise for the. adoption of the Report and Accounts. You have alluded to the difficulties which confront marine underwriting at the present time, and it is very evident further reduced during the year by that the losses which have befallen the Mercantile Marine during the period covered by the Accounts caused by the must have added enormously to the estimates, and it is therefore I think the Company well and faithfully highly creditable to the management, for 29 years and I cannot overand a matter which should cause year with so good a result—(applause) The figures for 1917 are very encourage be entirely severed as we have arranged ing and the ease with which the for the present at any rate, he wil dividend is maintained places the shares demands have been replied to, bearing of the Company in the forefront of stable and reliable investments. It very satisfactory to see that provision for dealing with the effect of met so well. It is hardly possible to exchange upon our figures has proved necessary to make some alterations in over-estimate the additional dangers so adequate in spite of the fluctuations the Articles of Association in regard to having varied to an extent that it was which have arisen to confront our hardly possible to contemplate, and the notice. of steamers from their regular run, and has created so substantial an Under and Accounts as presented and after their replacement by steamers frequently writing Suspense Account fill us with they have been seconded I shall be confidence that our interests are in good pleased to answer, to the best of my arrested him. of whom, will no doubt, in the present anxious time, prefer to be in the Front doing so, congratulated the Directors jacket and taking it away. fighting in the defence of our Country. on the satisfactory Report and Accounts These gentlemen may rest assured that and also, on behalf of the shareholders, they are carrying on the work of the expressed regret that Mr. Darby was until such time as they are notified by Mr. Darby, had rendered valuable to say, not unique and that this the proper authorities that their services services to the Company. are required in the fighting line. support, as I am sure all shareholders do in the heartiest manner the con- Mr. W. G. DARRY seconded, the retributions which the Office has made to election to the Consulting Committee of all the older branches of insurance, War Charities, and I conclude with an of the Hon. Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G.,

Capt. Douglas proposed and Mr. Mr. E. Shellim, and Messrs. E. J. Chapman, H. P. White, C. S. Gubbay Dividend Warrants were ready is the second year we have had to place our figures before you with a drop in Consulting Committee. The motion meeting terminated. the value of gold profits of twenty five was carried unanimously.

Mr. G. K. HANTON proposed and Mr. C. W. BESWICK seconded, that Messrs. H. Percy Smith P.C.L. and A.R. Lowe, F.C.A be re elected auditors for the ensuing year.

This motion was also inanimously. The CHAIRMAN then announced that dividend warrants were ready and could be had on application, This terminated the business of the

The fifteenth yearly meeting of the and J. A. Turrant. shareholders of the above Company was held at the offices of the Company, this I propose with your permission to morning, at 11 o'clock. ...

were present the Hon. Sir Paul Chater C.M.G., Mr. A. E. Griffin and Mr. W. G. Darby (Consulting Committee), and Mr. A. Kenett (Secretary) and Messrs. T. E. Pearce, R. L. Bridger, O. Baptista, L. Y. Po, W. D. Kraft and K. Sayce. The CHAIRMAN said Gentleman. with your permission we shall take the report and Accounts, together with the Auditor's Certificate, as read.

When addressing you last year, pointed out that difficulties of tonnage then existing would preclude the Company from enjoying any degree of prosperity till conditions should become obtaining fraight has become still more to China have been reduced to one third gren the command of the home survey having's gold standard. Shareholders the commanded I dead shareholders to the forest the forest

The profit realized, which is some \$3,400 ! I have no further remarks to make following figures will prove of interest: more than for the preceding year. If I but when the accounts have been may ask your attention to the Balance duly seconded I shall be pleased to Sheet for a moment you will notice that answer any questions shareholders May 1917 cost ...... £29,947 | we have again been obliged to make very extensive provision for the adjustdeclared to-day costs ..... £37,500 ment of our balances held in Borneo taking in each case the rate of exchange and London to the high rate of Exchange and in doing so congratulated the ruling here at the end of the year.

came round again the Office made a over those at which they stand in our tion to the Board of Directors of the in 1918 Account, and I have no doubt necessary on this occasion, with the Hon. Mr. D. Landale, Mr. C. S. you will approve of our rounding off the in view of the present uncertain Sterling Reserve Fund at £200,000—the conditions, to carry forward a large appropriation to Underwriting Suspense sum as undivided profit which of Mr. C. Bernard Brown and Mr. Account is of course a necessity of the we can deal with later on as may "That the Report and Accounts as though in the past we have never tion, we consider it prudent to make some

> I hope Shareholders will approve our recommendation in regard to the Dividend. It is one per cent, higher than last year but in our opinion the financial

provision against the possibility of any

such losses. I might add that the total

amount outstanding at the end of last

position warrants this small increase. Shareholders will note with approval that the cash position of the Company master. continues to be quite sound, and that stocks and sundry debtors have been

I regret to say that our General Manager has intimated to us his desire 30th of June next, and we have accepted estimate the services be has rendered during that period-(applause). I am pleased to eav however that his connection with the Company will not ning, with the theft of a jacket. retain his seat on the Consulting Committee. Mr. Darby's retirement wi involve certain changes in the Management of the Company, and to bring these into effect it will probably be

which Shareholders will receive due With these few remarks I now beg

Mr. W. D. KRAFT seconded, and in

Mr. E. L. BRIDGER proposed, and

Mr. O. BAPTISTA, proposed, and Mr. established undertakings, whose names mittee on the result they have achieved. T. E. PRARCE, accorded, the re-election The motion was carried unanimously. of Mr. C. E. Bernard Brown, A.C.A., as auditor for the ensuing year at a

The CHAIRMAN then announced that and Sir Robert Ho Tung, on the could be had on application and the

THE PEAR TRAMWAYS CO. LTD.

ing of the shareholders of the above Company was held at the Hongkong Hotel, to-day at noon.

Mr. Henry Humphreys presided and there were present the Hon. Si Paul Choter, C.M.G., the Hon, Mr. D. Landale and Mr. C. S. Gubbay (Directors), and Mr. G. Rapp (Secretary), and Mesers. M. S. Northeote, J. M. Wong, D. E. Clark, W. Morley

The CHAIRMAN said : Gentlemen,

take the Report and Statement of Mr. A. O. Lang presided, and there Accounts and Auditors Certificate as

improvement on the last two years

notwithstanding the increased prices we have had to pay for nearly every thing. The item which for many investigation of the case, said has now disappeared the mortgage having been paid off in October last. The item on the debit side of Profit and Loss Account Depreciation on Investments. represents the amount we have bad to write off to bring our Investments down to Market prices. that market prices on 80th April were in all cases ex wrecost dividend compressed by the unusuall Kingdom the now entirely cessed and large amount on the credit side our tecilities for shipping from Borneo | profit and loss under the bending of I Berest and Dividends received. Charitan of 32.00000 will ince wi

The CHARMAN proposed the adoption of the Report and Accounts.

Mr. M. S. NORTHCOTE seconded. management on the improved state=

The motion was carried. The CHARMAN proposed, and Mr.

tion as auditors for the ensuing year A. R. Lowe at a remuneration of

work of hauling of timber is done under That terminated the business of the

## THE MAGISTRACY.

THEFT BY AN APPRENTICE.

A Chinese youth, employed as an apprentice to a tanner, was charged before Mr. Dyer Ball this morning. with the theft of a quantity of leather valued at \$30, the property of his

It was stated that there was a great quantity of leather missing and the their was only discovered when the stock was checked.

Defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

"THEY DIDN'T BELIEVE ME. A Chinese pleaded not guilty when

charged before Mr. Wood this mor-

Complainant said that the jacket, which he left out to dry on a bamboo outside his house, was stolen by the defendant. The theft was observed and the defendant was arrested.

Defendant said it was raining at the time and seeing the jacket on the bamboo outside the house, he removed it with the intention of returning it to misconstrued by a passerby who

The man who arrested the defendent said he saw him removing the

His Worship sentenced the defens dant to one month's hard labour.

> WANTED TO GO TO VANCOUVER.

Seven Chinese pleaded guilty when charged before Mr. Wood this morning, with being stowaways on board a

Mr. P. Goldring, for the defendants, said be hoped his Womhip would see his way to impose a small fine.

An officer from the steamer said the authorities on the steamer knew nothing of the stowsways until they reached Vancouver when the Immigration Authorities informed them. A systematic tearch of the ship resulted in the discovery of the defendants, A The ordinary annual general meet- member of the craw who was guilty of conniving at their concealment was left behind in Vancouver to be dealt with by the Immigration Authorities and the defendants were taken into the Immigration shed. This was the last he saw of them until yesterday when they were returned to Hongkong by another

Mr. Wood sentenged the delendants to three months hard labour each.

A SEVERE REBUKE.

A Chinese was charged on remand. before Mr. Wood this morning, with the there of a jacket.

At a previous bearing the defendant, The Accounts before you are an the svidence against him was false and that he was a victim of a conspiracy.

Inspector Sim, who conducted the years figured in the accounts under morning that he found that the delendant's story was true and that there was a further witness who could corroborate defendant's mory

> Mr. Wood severaly reprimended the Indian constable and warned him that if he gave false evidence again he would be punished.

The desendant was discharged.

Il always keep on hand a bottle

## TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page I.)

FURTHER AMERICAN LOANS TO ALLIES.

THE CLAUSE DELETED.

Washington, May 15. Mr. McAdoo has authorized the following additional loans: To Great Britain \$200,000,000; to France \$100,000,000; to Italy \$100,000,000; anaking a total to all Allies of \$5,704,000,000.

THE RUSSIAN BLACK SEA FLEET.

GERMAN DEMAND FOR ITS SURRENDER.

replying to the German demand for | the immediate surrender of the. The concluding stage of the Bonnet eracuate Schastopol.

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA.

A TERRIBLE PICTURE OF DISTRESS

London, May 15. The Agrain newspaper Glas Sloboda draws a terrible picture of distress in Bosnia and Herzegovina where it is worse even than in Galicia and Bukovina. Whole districts have been depopulated and I devasted, as by a typhoon. Numerous inhabitants who were deported! have died in internment camps. Austrian soldiery or died of starva- and sank a transport. tion. The deaths exceeded the births by 5,000 in 1915, and 23,711 in 1916, this mortality not including those fallen on the battle-field." The whole of the livestock was destroyed. It was announced at an impossible to cultivate the ground

. owing to the absence of oxen. The attempt of the Vienna authori- to proceed to America. ties to sow discord among the Jugoslavs by forming a new political "group in Bosnia with the object of promoting the creation of a new Croat State has failed hopelessly.

THE RUMANIAN PEACE.

JASSY, May 15. The official announcement of the Ireland? signature of the Peace Trenty mentions the dissolution of Parliament no change in constitutional position, and that the Peace Treaty will be but in view of the present situation submitted for ratification to the new in Ireland, the Viceroy will exercise AMSTERDAM, May 15.

The Germano-Rumanian Commercial, ties attaching to his office. Agreement abolishes third party customs preferences, and provides for Mr. Bonar Law said the Viceroy and the construction of telegraphic and the Chief Secretary, while not memtelephonic systems whereby Rumunia bers of the War Cabinet, would have will be brought in closest touch with the equivalent of Cubinet rank. Berlin.

THE NEW AUSTRO-GERMAN ALLIANCE.

. Zurien, May 15. A Vienna telegram states that the new Austro-German Alliance is fixed for a term of twenty years, with a military convention and the closest hibited. economic and customs\_relations:

PRUSSIA AND EQUAL SUFFRAGE.

AMSTERDAM, May 15. The Prussian Lower House thas passed the third reading of the Reform Bill but with the clause granting equal suffrage deleted. Progressives Poles and Social Democrats opposed the emasculated

The Minister, Herr Friedberg, de-.clored that the Government would employ all constitutional means to carry equal suffrage which the House had previously rejected by 286 votes which 200 are being constructed to 185. If equal suffrage was not accepted within a definite period, the House would be directed.

NELSON LINER WRECKED.

London, May, 15. The 7.000 ton Nelson liner High Mand Scott hory been wacked of Bio NINETEEN COUNTRIES AT WAR WITH GERMANY.

London, May 13. In the Ffoure of Commons, replying to a question, Mr. Balfour showed that altogether nineteen countries had declared war against Germany, since August, 1914, while the following countries have broken off diplonatic relations: Bolivia, Honduras, Nicarugua, Hayti, San Domingo, Costa Rica, Peru, Uniguay, and

THE BONNET ROUGE TRIAL.

THE SENTENCES.

. . Paris, May 15, In the Bonnet Rouge trial, Duval, the manager, who received huge sums from enemy sources, has been Kleinvierstraat. sentenced to death.

Six other accused have been sen-Panis, May 15. tenced to terms of imprisonment A Moseow telegram says that, ranging from two years and/or fines.

Russian Black Sea Fleet, to the! Rouge trial of seven persons charged Germans at Sebastopol; M. Tchit- with defeatest propaganda was, notecherin says the Russian Government worthy for the appearance of the is prepared to consent to the return ex-Premier Caillaux, who was called of the Fleet to Sebustopal, provided to answer one question. The Presithat the limits of the Austro-Turco- dent curtly allowed him five minutes, German occupation of Russia, and but Caillaux, who was faultlessly also the hontiers of Ukmine and dressed and was very cool, remained Finland are definitely specified, that in the box for forty minutes. He hostilities on Russian territory in- denied that he financially supported We know definitely that in many places mediately cease, and that the Austro- the newspaper Bonnet Rouge since he is having a really bad time. This Turco-German forces completely the war and he concluded by remark. knowledge enables our soldiers to bear ing that he had preserved documents authorities.

> GERMANS EVACUATE AALAND ISLANDS.

STOCKHOLM, May 15. The Germans evacuate the Asland slands on May 28rd. Finnish troops are already replacing them.

ITALIAN DESTROYERS ATTACK ENEMY CONYOY.

Italian destroyers attacked

LORD MAYOR OF DUBLIN GOING TO AMERICA.

Loxdon, May 15. or consumed by the Army and it is conscription conference in Dublir that the Foreign Office has issued

> THE FUNCTIONS OF THE IRISH SECRETARY.

LONDON, May 15. In the House of Commons, Mr. periect Anglo-French staff unity. Here and Sugar Commissions. Herbert Samuel asked: Is any change contemplated in the status or functions of Chief Secretary for into a certain German position. The

Mr. Bonar Law replied: There, is Parliament assembling on June 17th. to a greater extent than has recently

Replying to a further question.

DUTCH INDIES SHIPPING TO AMERICA...

THE HAGUE, May 15. The Governor-General of Dutch

East Indies reports that shipping to America has been resumed. Export licences are now being issued for goods of which the export is pro-

OBITUARY.

LONDON, May 15. The death is announced of the Duke of Northumberland.

U.S. HAS 1,900 SHIPS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

200 BEING BUILT IN CALIFORNI

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10. The Paris representative of the Ship. ping Board stated that 1,900 vessels are being built in the United States of California, with a monthly payroll Gold \$10,300,000, soon to be Gold \$15,000,000, At one yard recently three big steel ships were launched the same may, "This sobievement is unequalled in shipbuilding. These Pures are yearly to proceed overseus with 9,000 tons of wheat to Europs. Three more reseals will be launched from the same yard on July 4" The plant employs 7.000 men whereas

only employed 250 a few months ago.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS

THE WESTERN FRONT.

HEAVY ENEMY ATTACK ON BRITISH REPULSED.

LONDON, May 14,

Australians immediately counter-attack— which the enemy has the utmost difficulty Worship. In view of the judgment of the ed and drove out the enemy, completely in keeping his firing line supplied with Supreme Court in the Civil case which re-establishing the line.

The attack was repulsed at other points with heavy loss.

BAD WEATHER HAMPERS THE ENEMY. DECLINING MORALE OF THE

GERMANS. LONDON, May 14. Rauler's Correspondent at British Headquarters, reporting to-day, states:-The heavy rainfall of the past twentythe German plans and preparations.

same conditions on the Flanders and Somme battle-fields which heavily bandi- is probably the most dangerous and their share of discomfort with cheerful equanimity. While communications which might be useful to the judicial everywhere are good and supplies abundant and regular the Germans have, in some places, to flounder across wide

> country our batteries register to a nicety | did not cause him serious anxiety. The another part of the very same statement, upon the most vulnerable points. Again big loan floated in January last year judgment was about to be given against and sgain the enemy has to abandon realised a thousand millions sterling of the Plaintiff by default because the roads which are impassable or too new money, while the War Bonds Plaintiff had no funds to continue the deadly. His losses, too, from ammuni- started last October and the War action. If the Government had not

tracts of slush with brimming shell

upon the morale of the Germans, whose about getting the required money in nootherreason, and it is entirely incorrect boasting has become a mere parrot-like this way, despite the recent falling off to suggest that the object of the repetition, without a deal of conviction. in subscriptions. A step was being Government was to stop that ven-Two-thirds of the allotted span wherein considered for the stimulation of such tilation and examination. un the Germans were to end the war has Those remaining were massacred by enemy convoy bounds for Durazzo passed. A reaction has set in and they must be beginning to understand that

> serious for them. Following a heavy bombardment the enemy launched an infantry attack against the French positions and captured Hill 44, north of Kemmel, but it was only a minor affair. The German raid opposite Morlancourt last night failed. A number of them were killed and 48 were taken prisoners, which is considerpassport to the Lord Mayor of Dublin ably more than our casualties, the future was regarded as partly in the lan of the Government has decided to establish weather; the Germans are experiencing Board to secure united control of supconditions which favoured them during materials, oils and timber. the preparation for their great push.

> > week's fighting in Flanders was the Ministry, the War Office and the Wheat is a typical example: A French Divisonal Commander said "I sak the British artillery to put a thousand shells reply comes: We are giving them 1500." Both the French and the Germans planned an attack for the morning of the 8th. The French Division with the co-operation of the British artillery captured Pompierfart, eastwards of La Clytte. The British Divisional Com-

Germans came on in the proportion of town of Dickebusch. The attack all guarantees on the left bank of the Mr. C. G. Alabaste; on behalf of the day was held up at Brook. At 7 p.m. Rhine."

the Franco-British troops counter. The Emperor Karl's second letter, defendants in the civil action, who, for attacked, recapturing almost all the cabled on May 8, was the reply to this. ground lost carlier in the day. The Correspondent adds: M. Briand, straightening of the Franco-British line in his evidence before the Foreign impertinent case of blackmail that had necessitated the recapture of Hill 44, Relations sub-Committee, gave the im which operation was carried out on the pression that he disapproved of the way to see that their case should be fully 11th inst. by a battalion of French Persident Poincare and M. Ribot received. infantry who, after a long fight drove the Austrian proposals; also of M. Clemenoff two German hettalions and captured vean's action in publishing the Emperor five-officers and 100 men, as well as a Karl's first letter. The reason why the Yue Hing Firm which was incor large number of machine-guns. British some of the other, Allies were not porsted in April 1912. artillery again contributed to the suc- consulted in the matter of the Austrian Mr. Alabaster then went to give a

"SUCCESSFUL BRITISH RAID.

London, May 15. Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig We repulsed an attempted raid north-

We successfully carried out a raid north-east of Robecu. Hostile artillary was active during the night in the Somme and Ancre valleys Forest. There was also increased activity. this morning south westward of Morlan

court and northward of Kemmel

ALWAYS RECOMMEND IT. IN Almost, every community there is some me whose life has been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Chilers cand Distribus Remedy. Such persons selflori miss an opportunity to recommend the and these recommendations and revertailing qualifies account for its great popularity to sale by all Chemists and Shopekoepers.

TERRIFIC ARTILLERY DUEL ON FRENCH FRONT.

ENEMY UNCEASINGLY

Lonnon, May 14. Reuter's Correspondent at French Hendquarters, reporting to day, states;-The lull in the fighting on the Franco-British front is marked by a steady the Attorney General, on behalf of the Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig increase in the severity of the artillery Government, asked leave to withdraw duel which on our side often swells to the criminal charges brought against After heavy artillery preparation the terrific proportions. The roads behind the defendants in the civil case, now enemy attacked on a mile front south- the German front, the villages and cross known as the "Million Dollar Opium westward of Morlancourt and entered roads, are constantly and systematically Case." our positions at one point. The swept by rafules of great shells, owing to The Attorney General said-Your

wagons, dead borses and corpses. The charge, his case would have come on We took 50 prisoners, our casualties infantry holding the front are subjected yesterday, morning but for the fact being very light.

The French in local fighting repulsed single French Division in last week's found that it would be more convenient operations fired thousands of shells from that it should come on this afternoon. their guns, giving the Germans little Both sides naturally fell in with this opportunity to entrench. Such trenches arrangement. I mention this because

only possible at night and the trench | yesterday morning. when dug is often detected and wrecked | I feel that it is my duty on behalf of by gun-fire next morning. Positions the Government to refer to one other on Mont Kemmel, the highest point of matter. On the 14th instant my learned 100 smaller prizes. the German line, received the heaviest friend Mr. Potter, as reported in the punishment and the Kemmel region is South China Morning Post of the 15th already a maze of shell craters like the instant, made the following statement worst parts of the Somme and Verdun | with reference to this case :-battle-fields. The old British shelters on Kemmel are useless from the German viewpoint because they we all dug on four hours must have seriously impeded the west side of the mountain with the opening facing the mouths of our guns. The enemy is now confronted with the The eastern slope, on which the Germana are now trying to organise themselves,

FINANCING THE WAR.

LONDON, May 14 the Finance Bill discussion, Mr. Bonar tilation of these issues and an examina-Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said tion of them in a proper civil court. With intimate knowledge of this the question of raising money at present As pointed out by Mr. Potter bimself in tion dumps blown up are probably Savings Certificates had produced intervened, the ventilation of the issues £719,000,000 to April I—(Cheers). by the Civil Court would have been All this is having an appreciable effect He was not in the least despondent stopped, owing to lack of funds and for

form of subscription. get was well received. the additional menace of America is " Mr Bonar Law did not indicate any modification of the new duties.

UNITED CONTROL OF SUPPLIES. NEW BOARD TO BE

ESTABLISHED. LONDON, May 14. The Daily News states that

vastly different weather from the fine plies including food, munitions, raw the preparation for their great push.

The Board will comprise representation to accept responsibility for the future.

The most important feature of last tives of the Board of Trade, the Food costs of the Official Receiver.

> THE EMPERON KARL'S PEACE LETTERS.

LIGHT ON THE FRENCH REPLIES.

LONDON, May 14. The Manchester Guardian's Corresponstream. The second objective, was the stitutions, reparations, indemnities and inference to the contrary.

> proposals was that the latter were lengthy resume of the details strictly confidential.

AMERICA'S SHIPPING PROGRAMME

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WASHINGTON, May 15. Eight steel ships totalling 48,150 toas were completed and fourteen Vessels aggregating 57,100 toner were launched in the week ending May 11; thus the first million tons of ships delivered to the United States, Government under and northward of Bethane and Nieppe the direction of the Shipping Board have been but on the high seas, and over half the total tonnage has been delivered since Jenuary 1. The monthly production has steadily

PRUSEIAN DIET REJECTS EQUAL

L'AMSTERDAM, MAY LE 236 to 185 a motion isycoring count to discharge the defendants. suffree, moved on the occasion of the in Addressing the pietersion to the

THE MILLION DOLLAR OPIUM CASE.

COVERNMENT WITHDRAWS HARRASSED CRIMINAL CHARGE.

REPLY TO CRITICISM OF THE GOVERNMENT.

In Mr. Wood's Court, this afternoon

food and munitions. The road leading was finally delivered on the 14th inst., to their front is strewn with smashed the Crown propose to withdraw this as they have are shallow and offer a I want to make it clear that the Crown minimum of protection. Work is were prepared to withdraw the charge

"It was I no the public of Hongking being the sum of \$500,000. knew the position of the Government and had it made clear, once and for all because Government had not only seen fit to make itself responsible for ther costs, of the action but had intervened and arrested the defendants on precisely the same charges His Lordship was investigating. It other words, an effort was made to stop a proper ventilation of these issues and an examination of them in the proper civil court and to sub-

stitute therefor criminal proceedings." This is a complete mis-statement of the position. It is not true that an In the House of Commons, during effort was made to stop a proper ven-

As the civil action was about to be The discussion showed that the Bud- dismissed part beard, without any proper investigation of the issues having been possible, the Government proceeded practically obliged to institute these proceedings in view of the very serious charges of fraud and forgery which There intention was to proceed with the prosecution forthwith, and it was only in deference to the views expressed by their Lordships the Chief Justice and the Puisne Judge that the criminal proceedings should remain in abeyance until the Civil action was concluded, that the Government eventually decided

> Since the Government's intervention a period of no less than nine months has been occupied in the ventilation and examination of the issues which were then before the Court. It was the Government's intervention which secured that ventilation and examination and the Defendants themselves professed to welcome the intervention, because of the opportunity that it would give them

of clearing themselves. Mr. Potter set out in his statement dent at Paris gives what he says is to inform the public of the position of mander was then advised that an enemy almost a literal rendering of passages in the Government, and I think it only been customary the full responsibili- attack was developing on Hill 44. The President Poincaré's reply to the first right to point out that the information letter of the Emperor Karl regarding which he gave them, given of course in three to one seeking the point of peace, as follows:—"Prince Sixte is com- all good faith, was entirely insecurate. liaison in the Franco-British line, missioned to tell Emperor Karl as regards Whatever inferences he may seek to They signally failed in this but com- the latter's declarations about Aleace- draw from what was done, I can assure | Phone 97.7 pelled our line to fall back on the Lorraine that it is not a question for us him there never was any desire to stop stream called Viverbeek where the of the Alsace-Lorraine of 1871. What a proper ventilation and examination of advance stopped. The Germans never France asks for is the Alsace-Lorraine the issues in the proper civil court, and reached their first objective to cross the of 1790 with the valley of the Saar, re the facts are clearly opposed to any

accused, said it was his duty to the the best part of four years had been the victims of what had been the most ever been brought to light in the Colony stated. The two defendants were very prominent business men in the Colony and they were originally directors of

Civil case which has been reported by the China Mail from time time and concluded by quoting portions of Mr. Justice Comperize judgment in that case, on Tuesday last, dvelling on the manner in which that judgement entirely cleared Ma Chee Leung and Lee Hysam. Counsel thought it fair that since the charges had been made that his statement should be made public on behalf of the defendants. Mr. Wood: Have you unything further to say, Mr. Attorney General; The Attorney-General: No, your Jobr. Wood: Until this afternoon,

have purposely avoided going into the merits of the case and until Mr. Alabaster made his statement to day I really did not know what the exact facts on the evidence were Mr. Alubaster line mude this statement and as the Jearned Attorney-General List not seen hit to make my com-The Prussian Diet has rejected by Imbiec in ouly remains for this Court

# HONGKONG



torily that the Committee is now able to indicate a provisional allocation of the 3 big prizes and the The prizes given below are, as already advised, subject to the amount available for distribution

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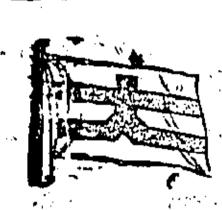
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Mr. A. F. Whyte, the Libera for Perth, who specialised in European politics, and has frequently in writing and debateshowed a broad grasp of some of the more intricate problems of the Neur East, has been appointed Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Group just formed in the House of Commons.

A sketch by Mr. James M'Bey, the Official British Artist in Egypt Palestine, appears in the Scots of business men and bankers. Pictorial. It is entitled "Scotsmen in the Holy Land," and represents! the Black Watch goard at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Jerusalem.

Robert Burns Memorial Association of Boston, U.S.A., some of the Assembly. A national police time ago commissioned Mr. H. N. Kitson, a well-known American sculptor, to execute on a heroic scale a statue of the Scottish poet. This for many of his friends, contemplated is now being cast in bronze at Brook. the expulsion of a number of persons whom he considered hostile, including lyn, and will shortly be set up in Gustav Tery, editor of the Ocuvre. Mea Boston. Burns, in a contemplative! mood, his dog beside him, is repre- to be brought before the High Court for sented as wearing a plaid and knee breeches. He carries a book in his left fland, and clasps a staff in his

THE SUMMECTS OF THE HOUR. Old saw newset .- Cut your meat according to your ration.

A lady in a transway car, carrying home a rabbit, said, "I've never The Germans boasted of victory, and the peeled one in my life, but I'm going to try and peel this one."

Breathes there a man with sou o dead, who never to himself hath said, "This is my own, my native most eminent statesmen, whom I cannot land, and be it mud or rock or sand I'll buy a spade and pick to-day, and make potatoes sprout straightway!

I have long sheen armazed at the Caillaux. productions of synthetic chemistry It has given us, in perfumes, the odours of lavender, violet, roses, un & all the other flowers, without a single! flower being in their composition. It has given us the flavours of wines without grapes, and of lemons without any lemons. But, sad to say it is incapable of giving us margarine with an odour or taste that even faintly suggests the cow and churn and butter.

In the course of a talk about the air raids, a good illustration of their effects was given by Mr. G. B. Burgin, surely the most dupper and debonair of all literateurs at present associated with Bohemia. He said that the Chelsen neighbours of Thomas Carlyle chaffed him at building a sound-proof room simply that he might not be annoyed by cockcrowing. "Why," said the neighbours, "the particular cock you object to crows only twice for a brief space throughout the entire night." "Yes," replied Carlyle; "but it is the waiting for them that is the

MARRIAGE. "

At St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Arbroath, William John Black, Pukow, China, only son of the late T. P. Black, Schoolhouse, Cortachy, to Jessie Turbut, younger daughter of the late J. T. Wishart, shipmaster, BANQUE II Wishart, Ponderlaw, Mrs.

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Deas Cromarty," wife of the Rev. Dr. R. A. Watson, formerly Minister of Butterburn U.F. Church, Dundee. She wrote about a dozen novels with a purpose, but ber wide reputation was largely due to articles on "improving " subjects which she contributed to magazines and newspapers.

**党公司的** (14) At Wynndun, Banchory, Isabella Genmill, widow of John Petrie Bisset, formerly of Shunghai.

The Rey. Dr. D. W. Forrest, Pro-Apologetics in the U.F. Church College, Glasgow, SCOTTIBIL ESTATE.

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M. Caillaux's planefor the revision of the present French Constitution after sort of come d'état (which has been disclosed as a result of the Bolo investigations) included a complete rearrange. ment of the governing machine. The powers of Parliament were to be weakened. The Chamber of Deputies was to be deprived of its legislative functions. It would have the right to make suggestions, but the actual power to make new laws would be transferred to a reorganised Council of State, composed of members of Parliament and officials nominated by I the Government, together with a number

The Senate, under M. Caillaux's rigime, would possess a mere consulting voice. The President of the Council, or Prime Minister, would remain in office for a period of seven years, and could only be overthrown by a vote of distrust by the Chamber. Individual Ministers. however, could be dismissed by the will organisation would be created and centralised under the direction of a new

M. Caillaux, who had provided posts whom he considered to be corrected with events which led to the war were trial. M.M. Briand and Viviani he branded as without character, but possessing great talent, and he proposed to make Ambassadors of them. M. Caillaux had thought to realise his projects by sending away from Paris the troops now quartered there, and bringing to the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak.-Chairman,

Vicomte de Reiset, an author of his- S. H. Dodwell, Esq. E. V. D. Parr, Esq. torical essays, relates that in September, C. S. Gubbay, Esq. J. A. Plummer, Esq. 1914, when he was in residence at his Hon. Mr. chateau at Vic-sur-Aisne, he was obliged to lodge the staff of Count Koller, a relative of the Duke of Mecklenburg. Count told Vicounts de Reiset that the French would do well to break away from the British and make peace. "Our conditions," said Count Koller, "are the payment of an indemnity of £800,000,000 and the cession of one of your big colonies. These conditions nave been communicated to one of your

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No. 276 Pte. S. T. Williamson was en. relied on 9.5.18 and posted to "A" Company, No. 2 Platoon. No. 977 Pte. T. W. Doyle was enrolled on 10.5.16 and posted to the Mounted

No. 978 Pte. F. M. Johnson was onrolled on 13.5.18 and posted to "A" Company, No. 3 Platoon. No. 376 Spr. J. J. P. Coelhe and No. 229 Spr. L. M. Franco, Engineer Company, are permitted to resign, on leaving the Colony, to date from day of departure.

TRANSPERS. " No. 315 Pte. J. W. Stackhouse and No. 319 Ptc. J. H. Brister, "A" Company, are transferred to the Machine Gun Company, dated 10th May, 1913."\_

2nd Lieutenant R. Sutherland mosted to No. 5 Phitoon (in command) during the absence on leave of Lieutenant C. W. Beswick.

Lieut C. W. Beswick is granted months' leave on Medical Certificate, from 18.5.18. The leave notified in Corps Order No. 4, dated 22.2.18, is hereby cancelled. Pte. J. Finellay Miller is granted leave

from 22.5.18 to 6.9.18 on Medical Certi-Scate. The leave notified in Corps Order No. 3 dated 1.3.18 is hereby cancelled. 

Certificate, from 11.5.18. Sergt. B. W. Grey, "D" Coy., is grant-ed 6 months' leave on Medical Certificate, from 11.5.18. Corpl. H. T. Jackman, "B" Coy., is Codfish,-Mun Yu ... ...

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Not exceeding per passenger. From Slaughter House to 04 cents. Sailors' Home From Sailors' Home to Government Civil Hos-From Government Civil Hospital to Clock Tower From Clock Tower to Race Couse ...... 10 From Clock Tower to Bay View House .....

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T. P. CLATTON Director. Hongkong Uberratory May 17, 1918.

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## WEATHER REPORT.

May 17d. 12h. 18m .- No returns from Japanese stations. Pressure has increased alightly at Welhaiwel, and decreased slightly to moderately at other reporting stations. The anticyclone has probably continued to move north-eastwards, and a depression covers Tongking.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 am. to-day, 0.49 inch. Total since January 1st, 8,42 inches, against an average of 16.97 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on the 18th May:-

1.-Hongkong to Gap Rock: S. and S.W. winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy, squally and rainy. 2.—Formora Channel: The same as 3.—South coast of China between

Hongkong and Lamocks: The same as -South coast of China between stated. Hongkong and Hainan: The same as

No. 1. RXCHANGE.

Hongkong, May 17, 1918. On London-Bank, Wire On demand, ... ... 30 days' sight ... '... 3/12 4 months sight, ... 3/2
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On demand, ... ... ... 1423 Gold Leni, 100 fine (per tael) ... 44.80 Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) \$ 8.30 Silver (per oz.) ... ... Bar Silver in Hongkong ....95 Chinese Copper Cash ... Chinese Copper Cents... Rate of Native Interest Chinese Sub. Coin ... ... 41% dis. Hongkong Sub. Coin ... per.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY HONGKONG, DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

MAY 17, 1918.--a.m.

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Labuan 6 a. 29.77 78 95 ew 2 .. b T. F. CLAXTON, Director. Hongkong Observatory, May 17, 1918 1. BAROMETER, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrunheit, on the level of the sea in niches, tenths and hundredths.

moisture being 100. 6. STATE OF WEATHER, b blue sky, c detached cloud, d drizzling rain, f log,

Hongkong, May 17th 1918.

## MAIL NOTICE

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 11TR MAY, 1918.

## WHIT-MONDAY HOLIDAY.

Whit Monday, the 20th May, being a General Holiday, the Post Office, be open from 8 to 9 a.m. There will be one delivery of ordinary correspondence and one Collection. of letters from the Pillar Boxes.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

The Services to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire are suspended.

## OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS close 15 minutes than the time given below unless otherwise

Fer	DATE
Patavia. Samarang. Sourabaya and }	Saturday, 18th, 10.00 A.M.
Shanghai, North-China, Japan viz Nagasaki, Canada, United States, Central, and South America and Europe via Canada. Shanghai and North China	Registration :0.45 A.M. Letters 10.30 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Keelung	Sunday, 19th, 9.00 A.M.
Sandakan	Tuesday, 21st, 11.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Tuesday, 21st Noon
Shanghai and North China .v	Tuesday, 21st, 2.00 P.M.
Batavia, Samarang, Sourabaya and) Port Moresby via Batavia	Wednesday, 22nd, 11.60 A.M
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Takao	. Thursday, 23rd, 7.00 a.m.
Tientsin	. Thursday, 23rd, 11.00 Am
Shanghai and North China	
STEATIS, BANGKOK, CRYLON, BOMBAY, ALEN, EGYPT and "Ethope	Tuesday, 23th, Registration 9.45 A.M Letters 10.30 A.M
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4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points. during the years 1909-0.

5. PORCE OF WIND, according to The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty. Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet 3 inches below mean sea-level To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Neval Yard add 3 feet Cinches, and on the gange at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet

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